

# Coach's Code of Conduct



As a coach of a Town of Crested Butte Parks and Recreation Program, I agree to abide by and follow the rules and guidelines below:

1. I understand that winning is a consideration, but not the only one, nor the most important one.
2. I will be a positive role model to my players, and display emotional maturity.
3. I will be generous with my praise when it is deserved; consistent and honest; fair and just; and an effective communicator.
4. I will not criticize players publicly and never verbally or physically abuse a player.
5. I will adjust to personal needs and problems of players by being a good listener, giving all players the opportunity to improve their skills, gain confidence, and develop self-esteem.
6. I will encourage all of my players to be team players.
7. I will maintain an open line of communication with my players and their parent/guardian(s).
8. I will encourage good sportsmanship through my actions, by demonstrating positive support for all players.
9. I will treat all players, officials, parents and spectators, with dignity in language, attitude, behavior, and mannerisms. I will never swear or use abusive language on the bench, on the field, or at any team function.
10. I will learn the signs and symptoms of a concussion and immediately inform the parent/guardian(s) of any player that may show signs. In addition I will act in the best interest of the participant in relation to concussion symptoms.
11. I will provide a safe environment at practices, to and from games, and at the facilities both home and away.
12. I will set a good example for my players. I will not be under the influence of controlled substances during team functions. I will refrain from smoking, drinking, or using illegal substances during team functions.
13. I pledge to follow the rules, policies, and guidelines set forth by the Department and conduct myself properly for the duration of season (from first practice to last contest) at all times, both away from and during team functions.
14. Athletes First, Winning Second!

By signing below I agree to adhere to, support, and promote the codes as stated above.

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